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FOR SALE.—A Barber Shop in Vancouver doing a fair winter's trade. Location very good, at a reasonable figure. Good reason for selling. For further particulars address to H. L. M., P. O. Box 273, Vancouver, B. C. ja23 1m

FOR SALE.—A few Farm and Carriage Horses; also Wagons, Plows, Harness, Horse Rakes, second-hand, for sale cheap. Enquire of C. C. Fox, Gordon Head Road, Victoria District. ja14 1m

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EASTERN CANADA.

An Arrangement in Progress Between the Two Transcontinental Railways.

American Fish Being Imported Into Canada---Greenway's Redistribution Scheme.

THE C. P. AND N. P. R. R'S.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6—Private agents of the Canadian Pacific have met representatives of the Northern Pacific in relation to the withdrawal of the latter from its existing scheme for tapping the traffic of the Canadian Northwest. Rigid secrecy is maintained respecting the negotiations, which are at present of an unofficial character. It is understood, however, that the Canadian Pacific is prepared to offer the Northern Pacific good terms to abandon its intentions and connections with the projected Canadian Northwest roads.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6—The fact appears that in spite of the outcry as to Canadian fisheries imports the American fish are enormously increasing. The value of dutiable fish brought into Canada from the United States during the last fiscal year is five times as great as two years ago. Value of fish imported from the United States was double that of the fish imported free of duty from New Foundland.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4—Greenway announces his intention to pass redistribution and franchise acts on the reassembling of the legislature, and to have a general election immediately thereafter. It seems probable that the compromise proposals will be pressed.

IN GORGEOUS WINTER DRESS.

NIAGARA, Ont., Feb. 3—The great ice bridge not only retains its beauty, but gradually increases in size, as does also the ice mountain. The continued cold weather has been quite beneficial, and the mountain has now reached such a height that it would be almost possible to carry on a conversation with those at its summit from the top of the cliffs, if it was not for the thundering roar of the falls. Huge icicles hang from the cliff and stretch out their longest fingers in a vain effort to touch the banks or water below. At no other time in years has the scene been so magnificent, and the delicate ice draperies and lace work are shown in all their splendor as they glisten in the sunlight. The high winds have driven the spray far back in the grove, and the frigid atmosphere has done all in its power to make the coating of ice exquisite. Goat Island, near the Horseshoe Falls, also presents a truly grand appearance in its winter dress.

A SLANDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Having been informed of the remark made by the Rev. Mr. Starr in his sermon of last evening to the effect that the singers at the sacred concert yesterday could not get on without having a keg of beer behind the scenes, I am compelled, in justice to the B. C. Benevolent Society (of which I have the honor to be Secretary and Treasurer) and to the indy accompanist and gentlemen who so kindly gave their services on the occasion, to state that Mr. Starr's assertion is entirely false, and coming as it does from his privileged position in the pulpit, is cowardly and unwarrantable. There were no refreshments behind the scenes, nor were any partaken of either there or elsewhere, except water.

I am, Sir, yours sincerely,
W. H. MASON.

Victoria, Feb. 6th.

COLLIERY EXPLOSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Whilst the Wellington explosion is before the public it would be desirable to call attention to a safeguard not commonly used. Mr. A. Raper, in your issue of Friday, refers to the explosive nature of the coal dust in the Island mines. Several fatalities have already taken place, and any person feeding an ordinary close stove can experience something of the danger himself. After a fall of coal in the mine, or a sudden eddy, the air is filled with fine impalpable dust and the atmosphere of the mine being heavier than that on the surface, the dust is held up in suspension and floats for a longer period. The flame of a match is, at times, enough to ignite this compound of air and dust, and explode hundreds of cubic yards, and devitalise many times that extent of air. This dust is not so perceptible to the sense of smell as gas, and, to those accustomed to it, it may, whilst sticking in dangerous quantities, escape notice. Ventilation too only removes the cloud to another place, and passing the stall at the moment of a shot takes up the flame and spreads death and destruction in the mine. Some three or four years ago a series of experiments were carried out at the Portland quarries in blasting with the compressed lime cartridges invented by Mr. T. Moore. Pure lime, well burnt, when mixed with water, expands suddenly with great force at the moment of hydration. It is this simple and well known agency that is utilized in the lime cartridge. Two borings were made in a block of Portland stone weighing ten tons and the mass split into five pieces. Three borings were made into the solid rock, and charged as before, and an immense block weighing some thirty tons was detached from its bed. No explosion took place, no flame, no scattering, no danger; the whole process was almost noiseless; the irresistable force exerted by the compressed caustic lime at the moment of hydration simply cut the rock in pieces. The experiment can be tried with ease by any one acquainted with blasting and it is certainly the duty of colliery owners to leave no course untried that can promote safety in the mine. THOS. C. SORBY.

Victoria, 4 Feb. '88.

THE BIG DRESS PARADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I wrote you a short communication last week drawing the attention of your readers to certain ancient characteristics in connection with the opening of your Legislature. On that occasion I did not refer to the ante-deluvian horse hair wigs worn by the Judges, nor did I venture a criticism on what I consider the general nonsensicalness of the pageant. Since my writing it has been announced that Lieut.-Governor Campbell, of Ontario, has decided to do away with all the former "tomfoolery" at the opening of the Legislature. Thus I see that the cause of common sense is prospering somewhere. The innovations that simplified the opening ceremonies of the Legislature in Ontario are expressions of the people's preference for simplicity. On the contrary, the roar of the cannon, beat of drum, tramp of artillery and dazzle of uniforms in British Columbia may be regarded as the result of a primitive desire in the people for noise, glitter and display. In themselves these parliamentary pageants are not important. No evil has ever resulted from the feeble efforts to imitate the splendour that attends the progress of a British sovereign to the House of Commons. But the attempts are foolish, exceedingly weak and decidedly funny. They are without meaning and their uselessness demands the abolition of a display that makes representative institutions ridiculous. I do not wish to make our present excellent Governor responsible for one little of what I condemn. On the contrary, being a man of the people and accustomed to work in accord with them, he has simply supplied what he believed to be a popular demand. However, let us hope that the perfect day of simplicity is not far distant when the Governor will open the house in plain clothes and on business principles. MEG.

A Bungling Statement.

To-day, when the Public Accounts were brought down to the Assembly by the Government, proves to be correct, the statement made in THE TIMES during the past year, viz.: that the present Government are entirely incompetent to deal and manage the financial business of the province, as there is a deficit between the actual revenue for the year ended on the 30th June last, based upon their own estimates, and the actual result of $57,607.36, while the deficit in the revenue as against the expenditure for the same time is $193,970.81. The figures speak for themselves, and require no comment. But what the burdened taxpayer asks is, what have we got for this large sum? What?

Our Public Schools.

The Report of the Superintendent of Education was distributed this afternoon. From it we learn that the enrollment exceeds that of the year 1886 by nearly 20 per cent., and the increase in actual attendance 16 per cent. The percentage of average attendance for the year was 53.75. The expenditure for education proper was: Teachers' salaries, $78,571.60; incidental expenses, $6,480.17; Education office, $3,450.31—a total of $88,521.08, an excess over the previous year of $8,093.52.

The total number of teachers employed were 124, of whom 64 are males and 60 females. The salaries paid range according to gradation from $110 per month down to $50.

The number of pupils on the roll in Victoria were 1075 of whom 899 were boys and 776 girls, with an average daily attendance of 894.29. The total expenditure for the financial year in this city is $17,857.57.

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Football Game.

The game at football on Saturday last on Beacon Hill between teams from the Victoria Football Club and "C" Battery, resulted in a draw, each side obtaining two goals. The play was very even on both sides. The day being fine a considerable number of visitors witnessed the game.

Hendershot.

The citizens of Victoria are promised a treat in the shape of two great entertainments to be given on Monday and Tuesday. The best local talent in the city will appear, including many new faces. As a special feature Major Hendershot, the Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock, has been engaged, and his reputation is world wide, having no superior in his chosen profession. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society.

Royal Labor Commission.

In answer to the resolution forwarded to the executive at Ottawa last month, the Secretary of the public meeting has received a reply to the effect that the object of the commission was to obtain information to formulate a bill for the forthcoming session, but that evidence or suggestions will be gladly received. A public meeting to adopt a statement of labor views will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday of that week, 15th instant.

The Public Accounts.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1887, were laid before the Assembly to-day. The balance sheet shows assets amounting to $798,008.37, and liabilities of $1,167,004.51, being a sum in excess of assets of $368,996.14.

Of the million dollar loan there were £150,000 negotiated, realizing $4.85 per pound, equal to $727,500.

The revenue from all sources for the year was $576,281.47, and the expenditure, $772,412.25, a deficit for the year of $256,130.78.

Warning to Merchants.

A peculiar tobacco and cigar case came up in Winnipeg the other day which should act as a warning to dealers in the weed all over the country. The law requires that the inland revenue stamps on all cigar boxes shall be removed when the boxes are opened, at least one-quarter of the seal. Tobacco shall not be exposed for sale unless displayed in caddies not exceeding a specified weight. The inland revenue officers in this city are determined to bring all offenders to justice, and there are said to be dozens in the city who have been unknowingly breaking the law for some time past.

Fleeing Ministers.

A St. Paul dispatch of the 4th instant, intimates that "two hundred fleeing officials of the Manitoba Government have come to St. Paul to escape prosecution." There must be a serious mistake here, for there are not 200 officials in Manitoba. A dispatch from Winnipeg on Saturday stated that Dr. Harrison, ex-Premier, and Dr. Wilson, a member of his cabinet, had taken their departure for across the border. One will reside in St. Paul and the other in Minneapolis. As yet there are no particulars to hand for this sudden hegira of ministers and officials. Evidently Manitoba's government has been in a bad state for some time back.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

TIMES CABLEGRAMS.

An Ex-Cabinet Minister to be Arrested in Ireland--The Crown Prince.

700 Fishermen from Aberdeen Want to Come to B. C.--Strict Neutrality.

FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LONDON, Feb. 6—Seven hundred fishermen have asked Easlemont, M. P. for Aberdeen, to urge the government to give assistance to enable them to emigrate to British Columbia. They wish to leave on account of the collapse of the herring fishery and the general depression in agriculture.

AN EX-CABINET MINISTER TO BE ARRESTED.

LONDON, Feb. 6—It is probable that an ex-Cabinet Minister will soon follow O'Brien into jail. The unfortunate man is the Right Hon. George Shaw Lefevre, ex-Postmaster-General, who proposes to preside at a meeting of tenants on the Clanricarde estates, which is to be held to protest against further evictions. Although he holds that the people have the right to meet, the government will probably arrest him as they did Messrs. Blunt and O'Brien.

The treaty between Italy and Germany stipulates that if France attacks either country the other shall send an army of 300,000 men to the French frontier.

Gladstone arrived at Cannes to-day.

Lord Randolph Churchill returned last evening from Russia.

STRIKING MINERS KILLED.

MADRID, Feb. 6—At Huel, Va., yesterday a crowd of striking miners were ordered to disperse by the soldiers. They refused and were fired upon and ten men killed.

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN TREATY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6—Papers here discuss the Austro-German treaty and declare that Russia desires to attack nobody.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Crown Prince is not as well this morning. The first bulletin from San Remo, received to-day, reads as follows: "The swelling has increased in the lower part of the larynx, which causes a slight difficulty in breathing."

STRICT NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, Feb. 6—The cabinet has finally agreed to make the speech from the throne announce, that although the existing aspect of affairs in Continental Europe gives just cause of alarm for the stability of amicable relations, the Queen is hopeful that peace may be preserved, but whatever may happen England will maintain an attitude of strictest neutrality.

PLAYING WITH A LION.

LONDON, Feb. 4—At the conclusion of the performance at Lowry's Music Hall in Dublin last night Mlle. Senile, one of the performers, placed her head in a lion's mouth for the purpose of having her photo taken in that position. A sudden flash of light caused the beast to close his jaws, and he retired growling to a corner of his cage dragging his helpless victim with him. There he shook the girl violently, leaving her breast with his claws. The attendants at once sprang towards the cage and attacked the lion with irons and finally succeeded in beating him off. Mlle. Senile was removed to her lodging and medical aid summoned. Her neck, shoulders, breast and one arm are terribly lacerated but she is still alive.

M. W. Matteson, Conservative, has been elected without opposition to the House of Commons for Walton division of Liverpool, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Gibson, who recently accepted an Irish Judgship. Dodgeson H. Madden, Conservative, who again ran for Dublin University, on his appointment as Solicitor-General of Ireland, has been re-elected without opposition.

BISMARCK'S ADDRESS.

BERLIN, Feb. 6—Bismarck, addressing the Reichstag to-day, during the debate on the military bill, said the general situation of Europe had changed but little from what it was when he spoke in this place over a year ago. Then war with France was feared. A peace-loving President had since been elected, consequently the prospects as to French are more peaceful. With reference to Russia the Prince said: "I am of the opinion that there is no reason to apprehend an attack. The situation must not be judged by comments of the newspapers." The Prince is still speaking. The effect, so far, of his speech has been good. All securities on this and other central bourses on the Continent are advancing.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

CIVIL WAR IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 4—Dispatches give particulars of a contest between the towns of Eustis and Goodland for the county seat of Cherman County. The latter town was seemingly winner at the election, but the old officers were in Eustis and refused to certify to the new election or surrender the records. Goodland people armed themselves and forcibly seized the record, holding their rivals at bay with revolvers and turpentine balls, with which they tried to burn the town of Eustis. Resistance was offered. Upon an appeal to Governor Martin he appointed General Wm. Dixon and Captain McGrath, of the State militia, to go to the scene of the disturbance and enforce law, and if necessary call out the militia. General Dixon submitted his report to the Governor, saying he has been working on the case for a week with little hopes of an amicable settlement of the controversy. Both parties are armed and fortified. The towns being only two miles apart and the feeling is very bitter and hostile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—Reduction made by the American and California sugar refineries, announced yesterday, went into effect to-day. J. D. Spreckles of the California said this afternoon that his company would meet every cut made by the American Company.

CHARMARERS STRIKE.

BOSTON, Feb. 4—In accordance with orders from the meeting of [illegible] last, 2,500 men struck to day.

WILL HEAR REPRESENTATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads this morning concluded to listen to any limited statements which representatives of the Central and Union Pacific Companies might care to present. Accordingly the clerk has been instructed to notify the persons concerned that the committee will meet and give them an opportunity to be heard upon the different funding bills.

SHIP BURNED IN LIVERPOOL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—A dispatch to the exchange says the American ship Thomas M. Reed was burned at the dock in Liverpool this morning and is a total loss. She was loading for this port. Loss over $60,000.

UNFIT FOR TRAVEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—The *Chronicle* says editorially, this morning: The fact seems to be that the California and Oregon railroad in the present condition is wholly unfitted for winter travel.

INDITED BY THE GRAND JURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—The United States Grand Jury to-day found indictments against John A. Benson, Geo. H. Perrin, and James R. Glover for subornation of perjury in persuading Henry Meyrick, jr., residing in Santa Cruz, to falsely swear that he had surveyed Government land and was entitled to receive $5,797 compensation therefor.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

The Supreme Court decided to-day that Llewellyn A. Powell, slayer of editor Smith of Redwood City, might be admitted to bail in the sum of $12,000, sureties to be approved of by Judge Read of Redwood City.

THE BURGLAR'S HAUL.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 6—Chapman & Gates jewelry store was robbed last night of diamonds, gold watches and jewelry to the value of $30,000.

A BIG RANCH TRANSACTION.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6—The celebrated "Quit a' Qua" ranch, in the Pan Handle of Texas, has been purchased for Lady Adair, of Ireland, and others for seven million and sixty thousand dollars. The ranch consists of 445,000 acres and is stocked with over 30,000 head of high grade cattle.

MINERS GOING TO THE POOR HOUSE.

READING, Pa., Feb. 6.—The coal strike and the consequent shutting down of the iron furnaces have caused a suspension of work in the iron ore mines along the Eastern Pennsylvania road, as there is no demand for ore. Miners get only from 75 to 90 cents a day anyhow and are very poor. Thirty of them with families have asked for admission to the county poor houses until work is resumed.

READY FOR THE RIOTERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The men of the First, Second and Third Regiments and of the State Invincibles are at their armories this morning. They expect to be called to the Shenandoah if the riots are continued to-day.

A STIR IN NAVAL CIRCLES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The dispatch boat Dolphin, it is announced, has been ordered to join the Pacific Squadron. It is believed the cruiser Atlanta, which is now under orders on a special mission to Santo Domingo, may also be ordered to the Pacific. The impression that she will go on a long cruise is strengthened by the fact that the request to leave behind her ammunition for eight-inch guns, new trucks for which had not been received from the Ordinance Board, has been denied. Orders now are to take it on board and reduce the charges to the force the carriages will stand. One of the guns is dismantled and cannot be trained at all. The construction department has been ordered to supply the Atlanta with coal, and it is expected she will be sent to sea about Saturday next. These orders have produced a stir in naval circles.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

A meeting of the B. C. Milling and Mining Company was held at Mr. Sargison's office this morning. The reports of the secretary were read, and it was decided to adjourn until 11:30 a.m. on Monday next.

The Victoria-San Francisco Subsidy.

The dispatch forwarded by the Lieut.-Governor to the Secretary of State protesting against the discontinuance of the subsidy to the Victoria-San Francisco steamers asserts that the service subsidized was intended as much for trade and commerce as for carrying mail matter. "Canada in the terms of union," says the Lieutenant-Governor, "undertook to maintain the service in perpetuity and has no right to discontinue it without the concurrence of this province, one of the high contracting parties." The Dominion Government will, it is thought, have to back down and renew the subsidy. Mr. McLellan who has also the Prince Edward Islanders up in arms against him on account of his wholly unjustifiable treatment of that province in connection with the winter service appears to be about as successful a postmaster-general as he was a minister of finance.

ON THE WING.

The Hon. Jos. W. Trutch leaves on Wednesday morning for Ottawa.

Passengers per Mexico for San Francisco: Mrs Dassonville, James T O'Brien, F Humber, F Morrow, A G Brown.

Mr. Gideon Robertson returned on Saturday night from Vancouver and the mainland.

The Laird of Hastings, Miss Black and Ald. Brighouse, who are *en route* to England, where at the Hall, Montreal, on the 23rd ult.

Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Room 30, Clarence Hotel.

Mr. William Powell, blacksmith, Johnson street, who has been indisposed for some time back, is able to be round again and attending to business to the delight of his friends.

Mr. J. H. Kenny, representing the firm of Messrs. S. F. McKinnon, fancy goods and millinery, Toronto, is in the city. This is his first trip to the coast. He is pleased with his trip.

Mr. McLennan who was importantly connected with the survey of the Canadian Pacific through the Rocky Mountains is one of the chief engineers of the new Rapid Transit road between Boston and New York.

Mrs. J. Dassonville left to-day on the Mexico for San Francisco where she will be joined by her husband in a few weeks. He intends removing to San Jose as soon as the stock of jewelry carried by the firm can be disposed of.

It is rumored that Mr. Bennett, C. E., in charge of the dry dock, and Captain J. Irving leave for England on Tuesday evening. Captain Irving proceeds to Glasgow to superintend the construction of the new steamer for the C. P. N. Co.

Vancouver, B. C.

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ANOTHER SURPRISE.

The Hon. OLIVER MOWATT delights in capturing his opponents by surprises. His latest is possibly his greatest of the many he has given the people of Ontario during the last ten years. It is certain that there have probably been few measures announced in the Provincial Legislature which will be received with more general satisfaction than that of manhood suffrage for Ontario. Mr. MOWATT's statement in the Legislature in closing the debate on the Speech from the Throne, that he intended to propose this, was unexpected, but none the less welcome. He has given in gracefully to the pressure which has been brought to bear lately on the subject, and in this respect has given an illustration of the shrewdness which has enabled him to hold the province so long. The fact that manhood suffrage was principally advocated by his opponents, with no doubt as much desire to embarrass him as anxiety to have the step taken, has not deterred him from adopting the principle.

It is hoped the Dominion Government may benefit by Mr. MOWAT's example to the extent of the adoption of some of the suggestions of the Inter-Provincial Conference, such as the reconstruction of the Dominion Senate and the provision of means for the better settlement of disputes between the Dominion and the Provinces. Mr. MOWAT has shown that the mere fact of Conservatives advocating a political measure is not a good reason for Liberals to ignore it. Ontario Liberals will not, of course, oppose Mr. MOWAT's proposal, nor can the Conservatives consistently do so. Apart from the fact that some of the provincial Conservatives have been vigorous in their advocacy of the advance, the whole Conservative party is pretty well committed to the principle of manhood suffrage by the Dominion Franchise Act. We sincerely hope the Dominion Government will before long pick up courage to go as far as Mr. MOWAT goes, and do away with the expensive Franchise Act in favor of manhood suffrage. The difficulty in the way is the opposition of the Quebec province members, who consider manhood suffrage an invention of the Protestant devil; but apart from Quebec we are assured that no government proposal would be more popular than the proposal to adopt the principle in question.

THE ONDERDONK CONTRACTS.

The arbitrators selected by the government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Chancellor BOYD, of Toronto; T. C. KEEFER, Ottawa, and C. E. GREGORY, from the Maritime Provinces, were to have met last Wednesday to arrange the preliminaries for organization. It is known that the claim of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company covers the sections let by the Government in this province. The company does not claim any stated amount, but the circumstances under which their request for compensation have arisen are these: When the Government was undertaking the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a Government work, and before the agreement with the syndicate was made, as it is well known, some five or six sections were let by the Government to ANDREW ONDERDONK and other contractors. The schedules of the quantities and specifications for these contracts called for a very high class of work. But after the contracts were let the government resolved that the work should be cheapened, and SIR CHARLES TUPPER so stated in Parliament. He stated in 1879 and 1880 that the government had instructed the engineers to cheapen the road as much as possible consistent with safety. The result was that the slopes were somewhat steeper than was originally specified. Some of the tunnels were lower, etc., in the bridges wood was substituted for iron. All this was done with the knowledge of Parliament, and the difference was deducted from the contractors, so that it was not, as the public would likely suppose, "scamped" work on the part of the contractor with a view of making money for himself. All the contractors faithfully fulfilled their contracts according to the modified instructions and received so much less than they would have got if the original specifications and bills of quantities had been adhered to. The contract with the syndicate provided that the government should continue to finish those sections which were under contract, and when finished hand them over to the syndicate complete according to the terms of the contract, subject to any modifications the government had made prior to the signing of the agreement of the syndicate. The government, therefore, after the contract with the syndicate required contractors to finish sections according to the modified schedules of quantities and specifications. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company now claims that the modifications made by the contractors after the signing of the syndicate agreement, but in pursuance of the instructions originally given—that is, given before the syndicate agreement—should be made good to them.

Since the above was in type we learn that the organization of the arbitrators took place. Mr. Chancellor BOYD was elected chairman. After arranging methods of future proceedings the arbitrators adjourned until the 17th inst., when they will likely sit for two days. The section in question was built by Mr. ONDERDONK and accepted by the government. The amount involved is said to be over half a million, the C. P. R. claiming that it will take this much to complete the work. The government counsel were Messrs. C. R. ROBINSON, Q. C., B. OSLER, Q. C., and Mr. HOGG. Mr. CLERK, C. P. R. solicitor, and Mr. E. T. BLACKSTOCK looked after the C. P. R.'s interests.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

The Federal Government is entitled to credit for a new innovation and in which the public will appreciate, the press above all others; we refer to the publication of the departmental reports being published at as early a date as possible after the close of the financial year. This is the practice followed in the United States, and its adoption by the Dominion Government is a step in the right direction. It is to be hoped the several Provincial governments will imitate the parent government in this respect by the early issuance of these reports. Members are thus informed long in advance of the state of the country's affairs. They are given ample time in which to study the course of departmental business before the time appointed for debate. It is an evidence of an honest desire to serve public interest, as well as serve the time of Parliament, which is in every sense commendable. The last, and one of the most valuable of these reports issued, is that of the Trade and Navigation. From this volume we learn that the total exports from Canada during the year amounted to $89,515,811. This has been surpassed only five times since confederation. The export product of Canadian fisheries were $6,875,810, or $32,000 in advance of the previous year. The total of last year's export products of Canadian mines was $3,805,959, which is a decrease of nearly $150,000, compared with the previous year, and an increase over the average of twenty years. The total exports of Canadian forests last year amounted to $20,484,764, a decrease of over half a million. The total of last year's export of Canadian agricultural products was $18,826,235, an increase of nearly $1,200,000, and an increase of 8 per cent. over the average of twenty years. Manitoba exports helped to swell this. The total export of animals and their products was $24,246,937, an increase of $2,200,000. The butter trade shows a decline; also the barley trade. Exports of Canadian flour to the States are increasing. Imports were $112,892,236, an increase of $8,400,000 over the previous year; $105,539,428 was entered for home consumption.

THE FEDERAL BANK GONE.

Following in the wake of the Central Bank of Canada the Federal succumbed on the 28th ult. The Federal started some fourteen years since, and for several years its success was phenomenal. Four years ago its capital was increased to $3,000,000. A great deal of "watering" and stock-jobbing took place at that period, the effect of which was to seriously impair its financial standing. Mr. H. S. STRATHY was succeeded in the general management of the Federal by Mr. GASKEN, who for many years was manager of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Montreal, at a salary of $10,000 a year, receiving three years' salary in advance before undertaking control of the crippled institution. The capital was reduced by Act of Parliament to $1,500,000. It was supposed that it was again in a fair way to achieve success. It now goes out of existence, not indeed in a blaze of glory, but without dishonor, in so far as its recent years are concerned. It goes to join the band of defunct shades that dwell in the halls of the Monetary Charnel House, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest, where now abide the ghosts of the Bank of Upper Canada, the Gore, the Zimmerman, the Royal Canadian, the Consolidated, the Commercial, the St. Lawrence, the Maritime, the London, the Exchange, the Central and a dozen others. Truly the slaughter of late years has been great amongst the banks of the Dominion. It is understood that the Montreal, British North America, Molsons, the Merchants, the Dominion and the Commerce came to the rescue of the Federal and advanced it large sums wherewith to meet the demands made by depositors, the total sum is stated to be about $2,000,000. The condition stipulated for the assistance rendered was the immediate liquidation of the Federal, which was agreed upon. The immediate cause was the entanglement with the Central Bank and loss of confidence of the depositors and sustainers of the institution. Having lost its earnings, the only course open to the bank has been pursued, and the present feeling here is one of relief at the probability of the quick disappearance of what has been more or less a nightmare upon financial circles. It was hoped that the change in directorate, when Messrs. Hammond and Hendrie were elected, would enable the bank to tide over its troubles, but the belief is that these gentlemen, after looking into the bank's affairs, became convinced that only one course, that pursued, was open to them. It is expected that the shareholders will eventually secure 70 to 80 cents on the dollar. Depositors and bill-holders are, of course, quite safe. Mr. Nordheimer, late President, was game to the last. The little man has lost by the Federal a clean $400,000, and yet he has never winced. One good thing is that he is able to lose it and still have plenty left. Rumors are afloat affecting new banks.

In an interview last week with General Manager YARKER of the Federal, when asked the causes which led to the liquidation, said: "The causes were two-fold. The Central Bank's crash was the first blow. Had it not been for that we would have in all probability pulled through all right. And even then there was a chance had it not been for those telegrams sent by the Michigan Central. The Saturday following the Central's collapse the head office of the Michigan Central Railroad sent a dispatch to their agents all along the line of their connections not to take Federal Bank bills. Of course, they meant "Central," but in mistake used our name. This was the last straw, and of course there was no other course left for us but to liquidate."

At a meeting for the organization of the Toronto branch of the Imperial Federation League, Hon. John Beverly Robinson, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, was elected President.

Advice from Hon. Edward Blake show that he is still in Rome enjoying improved health, and will be away some months yet. It is therefore unlikely he will take his seat at Ottawa during the comidg session.

In the Shelburne, N. S., election the government furnished the Tory candidate with a steamer to aid him in his canvass! Yet if an employee be given a railway ticket by a candidate's agent, or a livery rig be hired by a supporter it is held to be bribery.

It is characteristic of Tory governments to be extravagant with the people's money. Behold the condition of Quebec; the startling revelations in Manitoba; the rapidity with which the Dominion indebtedness is being piled up and the deplorable condition into which British Columbia is drifting.

On the recommendation of the Minister of Customs, an order-in-council has been passed ordering that veneers of wood, shaved or cut with a knife, direct from the log, not planed or otherwise smoothed or manufactured in any way, shall be classed and rated for duty at the rate of ten per cent. ad valorem.

From Ottawa it is learned that there is general gloom among the cabinet ministers with regard to the fishery negotiations, although they do not, as they say, despair. Something yet may turn up. Private dispatches are daily going on between the government and Washington, but their nature is kept strictly private.

Norman's cable from this city, to the effect that the provincial authorities are opposed to accepting any financial responsibility and require an authoritative voice in the selection of the emigrants is, it is stated, quite in accord with the expectations in London. Financial difficulty may ruin the whole scheme unless the Dominion Government comes to the rescue.

The department of Customs having ruled that Canadian teams taken across the line to work in the woods cannot be returned free of duty, we may expect this to be followed by a ruling that a Canadian may not come home wearing the clothes he took away with him, and after that may come a regulation that he must pay a rate per head to secure the return of his wife and children, who in some moment of "inadvertence" may have ventured across the line.

Sir Alexander Campbell, the new Lieut.-Governor for Ontario, has determined that while he is at the head of affairs Government House will be run on democratic principles. There were this year at the opening of the Legislature no cavalry guard, no firing of cannon, no guard of honor, and no brass band. Sir Alexander went down to the House in his own carriage, and would even dispense with the Lieut.-Governor's uniform if he thought the constitution could stand the shock.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m

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Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

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How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Symp, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any house."

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three bottles of this medicine I have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Randal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky. tf

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIS & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKoon,
Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29-td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public and the trade that they have secured the services of Lc MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct24

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Simonds, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Mitchel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moore's Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of T. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 15, 1887. dec19 2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the coming session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
jan 68-w Solicitors for Applicants.

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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ABNEGATION.

"The mother of Jesus saith unto Him: They have no wine."—St. John.

How countless are the souls for whom the days
Are empty of all stimulating glow,
That sends the bounding blood with quickening flow,
Along the tingling veins; who never raise
Their heavy eyes beyond the flinty ways
Their daily feet must tread; who never know
This world is good, because of cares that so
Thorn every step of life's laborious maze!

The plodding peasants, they must plant and rear,
And weed and water, that the teeming soil
May yield its richness to the clustered vine;
Must tramp the grapes until their juice run clear
For lordly lips; and yet, for all their toil,
Taste not the flagon filled. They have no wine!

—Margaret J. Preston.

A DAY DREAM.

There is yet a lovely unspoiled seaside nook in our ever altering and supposed to be improving island.

Few tourists have even heard of it, and to prevent their encroaching upon its peaceful territory and breaking its refreshing quietude, the secret of its whereabouts must remain a mystery.

It lies in a tiny bay, all wooded down to the water's brink, with green hills rising at the back, and away to the right there is good cover for game in the thick half wild tangle of undergrowth, where the white tailed rabbits scurry about by hundreds, or sit sunning themselves in inanimate brown heaps of lazy luxury. A sudden bend inland discloses a beautiful estuary, which winds its way among the foot of the hills, looking soft and silent, with scarcely a ripple to move its surface.

Cottages are dotted about here and there covered with roses and jasmine and clematis, and the gardens are filled with flowers.

A picturesque old world house stands alone upon the rising ground overlooking the sea, sheltered from every rough blast, with oranges and lemons growing upon its walls, and myrtles in full blossom under its abbey like windows.

From the hills inland, the view is pastoral and idyllic; there is a wood of tender green larches, with a background of dark blue pines.

Fields of waving golden corn, fields of emerald turnip and purple beets and mangel.

Hedge rows festooned with wild rose, briony and eglantine, carpeted with primroses, violets and ferns.

Narrow winding lanes, all overhung with trees, with rustic stiles leading from them across the country, and in the distance lay a village, from the cottages of which the white smoke went up like summer clouds into the azure sky; the steeple of the old church was peeping from among the many generation old trees.

Capt. Bertram Berkeley, who was quartered with his regiment in the same county, noticed it while out sailing in the regimental yacht, nestling like a tiny gem in its verdant setting, and a fancy seized him to pay it a visit.

There was not one of his brother officers of his own standing whom he did not pester to accompany him thither, till it became almost a joke among them.

"My dear fellow," remonstrated his great friend, Hubert Falkner, "we should be buried alive in such a dull place; why, there can be nothing on earth to do there. Go, by all means, if you want a fit of the blues, but don't ask any one else to share your fate."

Well, he obtained leave of absence, and he did go!

They took him to the little bay in the yacht, and put him on shore with his small portmanteau, promising to return for him that day week, and sailed away again, laughing at Bertram's folly.

The first afternoon he enjoyed thoroughly. Everything was so new and bright and fresh and lovely.

He found a quaint ivy clad little inn, where the landlady was apple cheeked and good looking, and he intrusted himself for the week to her tender mercies; and having ascertained from her the prettiest walks, he started off for a round, inhaling the sea breezes with avidity, and ended his day upon the beach, where he sat till dusk, lazily throwing stones into the water.

That night he wrote to his friend:

DEAR FALKNER—You were wrong not to come; it is charming! Jolly little inn and pretty little hostess. Lovely walks; all I want is a companion. You had better join me. Yours, B. B.

But Capt. Falkner did not see it in the same light, and Bertram Berkeley remained alone.

The day after he followed a lane which he had not noticed before. It appeared to lead up to the rough and tangled undergrowth upon the hillside, and he thought he might get that way to the sea.

Suddenly he stopped, for before him lay a home which was a perfect idyl—a many gabled, golden thatched cottage of considerable size, showing on all sides the signs of affluence. It was covered with rare climbing plants; the very air was redolent with the perfume of the roses of all sorts, which clustered in every available spot.

The fences were rustic and entwined with ivy and Virginian creeper.

The lawns were smooth as a billiard table and soft as moss.

The flower beds were filled with blossom; but it was neither upon house nor lawn nor rustic work nor flowers that his eyes were fixed, but upon the figure of a girl of some 20 years of age, reclining in a low garden chair, intently reading a book; and the more he gazed the greater grew his admiration.

She was totally unaware of his presence, and it was evident that spectators were not usual in that hidden corner, all among the trees and hedge rows and tangled undergrowth.

It was quite a surprise to find this little paradise of perfume there; as though some fairy had conjured it up with her magic wand, and the recumbent girl was fit for the princess in the fairy tale. She had masses of gold brown waving hair hanging down loosely about her shoulders and almost touching the ground, and the sunbeams were giving it their own bright shades.

She had evidently been out to bathe, and was letting the sun and air dry her luxuriant tresses for her.

Her eyes were hidden by their long fringed lashes, but the rest of the oval face was perfect.

In repose the mouth vied with Cupid's bow in shape, the nose was short and straight, the ears like tiny sea shells, the chin dimpled, the brow broad and white and intellectual, partly hidden by short curls, which the water had but made more wavy.

She was dressed in a plain white flannel costume, which clung to her figure and revealed its perfect symmetry, while a pretty foot in a neat black shoe and stocking was peeping from beneath the white skirt, and Bertram saw that the ankle was slender and the instep arched, and the white hands and rounded arms shown by her somewhat short sleeves were none the less to his taste.

Upon her lap lay a tiny Yorkshire terrier asleep, and she stroked it while she read.

"What a girl! A regular Venus!" murmured the watcher. "And has a mind, too. How attentively she reads!"

How long he stood regarding her he never knew, but it was; he admitted to himself, a considerable time.

She got impatient with her book; the author had not pleased her.

"Rubbish!" she cried; "sentimental trash!" and flung the volume aside.

"Sensible, too," said Capt. Berkeley; "by Jove! she's a rara avis."

Her sudden movement had awoke her fluffy little rat of a dog, and he began to bark furiously, with a sharp "yap, yap," for he had at last found out the near vicinity of a stranger.

Bertram's goddess turned suddenly, and looked searchingly toward the spot where he stood.

"Heavens! what eyes! Blue as a sapphire in the sunlight, with black fringed lashes!" Soldier as he was, and correct knight, he could do nothing but stare, dazzled by her unusual beauty.

A shade of annoyance crossed the beautiful face as she turned away and walked toward the house, fondling the happy little dog as she went along.

How gracefully she walked, with an ease and elasticity in her movements not often seen. He continued watching, but the white robed figure appeared no more.

He found his road to the sea, happily unconscious that it was a private one and that he was trespassing, and returned the same way.

His divinity was singing, and her voice was as sweet and beautiful as her face:

Why should we parted be, Kathleen Aroon?
When thy fond heart's with me, Kathleen Aroon?

Why indeed! How he longed to go in and say all sorts of insane and impossible things to her!

He made a perch for himself upon an ivy clad wall and listened until voice and piano ceased; then he heard her call her horrid little dog, and she came to the hall door with it in her arms and kissed it and called it her darling, and the little wretch found him out again and began once more to yap like a child's toy, and ashamed to be caught watching her he slid from his hiding place upon the ground out of sight.

"Little stupid!" she said, looking around, "no one is there," and because the small animal wriggled so she set it down. She had asserted that no one was there, but Tiny knew better, and having squeezed itself through the rustic work it vigorously attacked the captain's stockinged legs, for he had a shapely calf, and was indulging in knickerbockers.

The little brute "worried" him so terribly that he beat a hasty retreat and left it in possession of the field.

That evening he smoked profoundly, drawing at his cigar like a man in deep thought; moreover, a rare thing for Bertram Berkeley, he dreamed—and his dreams were of blue eyes and golden hair.

His first waking thought was of the princess of the fairy cottage.

"She bathes," he said. "I will go down to the sea shore," and sprang out of bed and went without even asking for his breakfast, and regardless of the cravings of the inner man, he stayed on the beach till 12, but she never came. Hungry and dissatisfied he returned to the inn and ate his burnt up viands, which had been waiting for him since 10 o'clock, and started for that narrow lane once more. This time he was not disappointed: there she was!

Her hair was plaited and coiled up, and she looked like a young queen, and in his mind he apostrophized her as a Juno.

He hid behind some thick shrubs, and prayed that his enemy might not discover him. A sun hat was in her left hand, and she placed it upon her head, and turning to a mowing machine which stood upon the lawn, she set to work with a will to cut the grass, and the sharp bright blades revolved as the verdant atoms flew before her.

[To be continued.]

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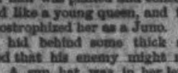

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City Hall, 18th January, 1888. ja19

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,582 90	Corporation Summary	$ 48,790 86
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	16,582 90
$100,000 Loan	31,019 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
do $50,000 do	21,559 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,500 00
do $20,000 do	4,130 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,900 49
Sinking Fund	1,215 85	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Sinking Fund	278 90	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Sinking Fund, $95,000 loan	1,584 60		
Street Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	446 15		
Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	6,722 23		
Maps of City	56 37		
Electric Light Plant	21,544 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50		
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,500 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,161 55		
do do House	209 28		
Pound Property	1,600 17		
Street Gas Lamps	699 80		
Drainage Account	4,449 75		
City Hall	16,322 07		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	168 80		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,251 04		
Water Works Reservoirs	26,086 15		
Water Works Reservoirs:			
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Snow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,533 29		
Street Sprinkler	190 00		
Street Scraper	200 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$242,971 60		$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant, J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,238 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33	Water Works:	
Water Works, Rents (general account)	87,270 91	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,960 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	532 25	Fire Department	11,463 10
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	895 00
Street Lighting, Refund	95 68	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,699 30	Street Repairs	27,105 81
Trades Licenses	17,318 50	City Police	14,596 09
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	586 92
Retail do	12,205 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 36
Road Tax	1,856 00	Surveying Expenses	2,308 00
Dog Tax	334 20	Board of Health	2,093 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,413 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,832 75	Sidewalks	11,810 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,041 50	Legal Expenses	142 46
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	452 00
Water Works Debentures:		Donations	1,200 70
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	610 00
Water Works Reservoirs:		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Cement Sold	1,625 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
Water Works Reservoirs:		do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,442 15	do do 20,000 do	1,200 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 08
		General Interest	1,509 25
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	196 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	95 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,352 22
		Electric Light Plant	290 00
		Drainage	195 50
		City Hall	46 50
		Water Works Reservoirs	26,442 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	30,325 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 40
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	110 00
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	200 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94		$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant. J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,582 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	324 00
		Police Court, Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	176 00
		Balance	7,990 92
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant. J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 59,616 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,293 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,293 75	Balance	59,846 05
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69		
	$ 72,139 80		$ 72,139 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant. J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., JANUARY 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,

ja13 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

(To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Mixed.	Going South.
Leave	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	Arrive
10:00	7:00	2:00	Victoria	12:30	5:30	3:00
10:05	7:05	2:05	Victoria West	12:25	5:25	2:55
10:09	7:09	2:09	Esquimalt	12:21	5:21	2:51
10:14	7:14	2:14	Colwood	12:16	5:16	2:46
10:19	7:19	2:19	Langford	12:11	5:11	2:41
10:24	7:24	2:24	Goldstream	12:06	5:06	2:36
10:34	7:34	2:34	Shawnigan	11:56	4:56	2:26
10:44	7:44	2:44	Cobble Hill	11:46	4:46	2:16
10:54	7:54	2:54	Cowichan	11:36	4:36	2:06
11:04	8:04	3:04	Duncans	11:26	4:26	1:56
11:14	8:14	3:14	Somenos	11:16	4:16	1:46
11:24	8:24	3:24	Chemainus	11:06	4:06	1:36
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11:30	8:30	3:30	Ladysmith	10:50	3:50	1:20
11:45	8:45	3:45	Nanaimo	10:35	3:35	1:05

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—Four weddings will take place during this week. The contagion is spreading.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Trounce took place this afternoon.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—A wedding will take place at the R. C. pro-Cathedral at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Leaves have their time to fall, which is just where the leaves differ from coal. Thus soliloquises the San Francisco consumer.

—The *Victoria Business College* prepares candidates for the Civil Service examination. *

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—The Synod of Nova Scotia, so it is reported in the city, unanimously elected last Wednesday Dr. Courtney, of Boston, as Bishop of Nova Scotia.

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—Advices from London to local dealers are to the effect that seal furs took a big drop in London last week, equal to 20 per cent. Other furs fell in sympathy with the seal.

—Prepare for a successful start in life by taking a course at the *Victoria Business College*. *

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Marine.

The steam schooner Leo is loading for Alaska at Seattle, W. T.

The Mexico sailed for San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Umatilla landed passengers and freight this morning and sailed for Puget Sound.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived from San Francisco at 8 o'clock this morning.

The schooner Teaser, Capt. E. C. Quinn, will start for the sealing grounds off Cape Flattery on the 15th inst.

The steamship Willamette will sail from Seattle this afternoon with 2,500 tons coal for San Francisco.

The schooner Courier arrived at Port Townsend on Saturday with one case of smallpox on board. The vessel was quarantined.

The bark Normandy, commanded by Capt. Trost, sailed from San Diego for Puget Sound thirty days ago, and has not been heard of since.

Books.

The Prospector's Hand-Book	$1 75
The Queen's Highway	3 75
Samantha at Saratoga	2 50
Nautical Almanac for 1888-1889	1 00
International Code of Signals	5 00
Manufacture of Bricks, Tiles and Terra Cotta	7 50
Coast Pilot of Alaska	3 00
Thorne's Practical Navigation	6 50
Ladies' Hand-Book to Fancy Work	1 00
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Odd Fellows.

The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held to-night at 7:30. Members of all city lodges are invited to attend. Business of importance, in which they are interested, will be brought forward.

Hotel Burned.

The Arlington, one of the largest hotels in Seattle, took fire at midnight last night and was burned down. It was a wooden building, three stories high and was valued at $40,000.

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Election of Officers.

On Saturday evening a meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club took place and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Samuel Gray; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. D. Jenkins and Miss Mesher; Secretary, J. Maynard; Corresponding Secretary, J. A. Van Auken; Treasurer, C. T. Penwell.

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B. C. Agricultural Society.

The above society held a meeting in the City Hall on Saturday afternoon, Vice-President G. A. McTavish in the chair. A committee was appointed to prepare prize lists and to wait on the government regarding a new agricultural hall.

Weather Predictions for this Year.

The prevalence of fair weather is prognosticated in a mediæval manuscript in the Harleian collection of the British Museum, but high winds are to be expected:

Lordings, I warne you al beforne,
Yef that day that Christe was borne
Fall upon a Sunday;
That wynter shall be good par fay
But grate wynde aloffte shall blee;
The somer shall be fayre and drye
By kynde skylle, wythowtye lesse
Throw all lendes shall be pese (peace)
And good tyme all thynges to don.
But he that stelyth he shall be found so se,
Wyth chylde that day borne be,
A great lord he shall be.

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Provincial Museum.

Contributions for the month ending Jan. 31st: Burrard Inlet, Arthur Langley, one lynx; Geo. Brack, one loaflsh; G. M. Sproat, Kootenay, one box of ores; Hon. C. F. Cornwall, two gray-crowned finches; Ernest Jones, Somenos, two evening grosbeaks; Mr. Brawdwell, Salt Spring Island, sample of timber with teredo; F. Collenson, Plumper Pass, snow bunting screech owl. Victoria: Joe Levy, Indian carving, one tufted puffin; Miss Munro, collection of shells; P. Steele, silver coin; D. G. Gray, northwestern flicker; Walter McB. Smith, one quail; H. P. Halpenny, one horned grebe, one guillemot; N. Buttery, three arrow heads; A. H. Maynard, two mountain quail; Chas. Vernon, one mottled owl.

Amusements.

On Tuesday evening the McKanlass Troupe of colored minstrels will appear at the Victoria Theatre. The troupe is highly spoken of and will have a crowded house.

On Wednesday evening the Gustavus Levick Troupe will give a benefit in aid of the Wellington sufferers. It is needless to remind our readers of the worthy object. The melo-drama Hoodman Blind will be performed by the excellent troupe.

A concert and social dance under the auspices of the St. George's Society will be held shorty.

On Friday evening a Leap Year Social will be given by a number of young ladies.

The temperance bodies will hold a concert in Temperance Hall on St. Valentine's Day.

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New Tariff Rate.

The new tariff rate on west-bound freight from Winnipeg to the coast went into effect on the 25th ultimo. The tariff operates from Winnipeg to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Port Moody, Hammond and Port Haney, in British Columbia; Tacoma, Seattle and Port Townsend, in Washington Territory, and San Francisco, California, and is as follows:

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2 80	2 20	1 75	1 55	1 20	1 10	1 00	95	85	80	80

The rates for the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th class freight is the same as 10th-class, 80 cents. The tariff is governed by Pacific coast classification west-bound. Rates to Nanaimo will be 10 cents per 100 pounds on all classes in excess of the above figures.

Art Notice.

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

MONDAY, Feb. 16th.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

JUBILEE ADDRESS.

Mr. Speaker announced that a reply to the address of the Legislature congratulating Her Majesty the Queen on having attained her fiftieth birthday had been received.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were received as follows:

Hon. Mr. Robson—From residents of New Westminster.

Mr. Orr—From the settlers on the North Arm of the Fraser River.

Hon. Mr. Robson brought down the annual reports of the Superintendent of Education and the registrar of births, deaths and marriages. The Finance Minister presented the public accounts to the 30th of June last.

REQUESTS FROM THE OPPOSITION.

In the absence of Mr. Bole, Mr. Semlin asked that the consideration of the speech reply be postponed for a day or two. The leader of the opposition was also absent on account of illness.

Premier Robson replied that other business of the house could not be proceeded with till this matter was settled, and therefore it was advisable that the discussion be proceeded with.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said it was neither customary or desirable that the discussion on the address be proceeded with, and there was no use trying to lead the House astray on this point. Imagine, said the speaker, the leader of the House of Commons refusing a request of this kind from the Opposition.

It was finally decided that the mover and seconder only should say their parts.

MR. WILSON'S BILLET.

Mr. McLeese asked leave to ask the following question: "At whose instance was Mr. Charles Wilson instructed to appear on behalf of the Government after the late accident at Wellington."

The Government refused to answer the question until the usual two days' notice had been given.

SPEECH IN REPLY.

Mr. Duck rose, and, having cleared his throat, proceeded to dilate on the document under consideration. The speech from the Throne this year, he declared, was the most masterly which had ever been presented to a legislature of this province. The finances were in a most satisfactory condition and there was cause for the despondent to look forward with hope to the future. The establishment of "C" Battery was another means of existence afforded to our citizens. Yet in the event of war with Russia our forces would be found exceedingly inadequate, and he would recommend further representations to Ottawa. To the government were also due the thanks of the country for their prompt action in the appointment of commissioners to Metlakatlah, thus saving us from the terrors of the scalping knife. In regard to the precious metals it was to be regretted that the decision had been against the province. Some of his friends of the opposition had no doubt congratulated themselves that the Kootenay scheme had not been carried out. If it had, however, the province would be just $25,000 worse off. A road from Beacon hill round to the summit of Mount Douglas was under contemplation.

Mr. Semlin—Under contemplation! (Laughter.)

Mr. Duck—Yes; it it is not under contemplation I hope it soon will be. The necessity of roads in the Cariboo district and across the Fraser river was touched upon, also the proposed Crofter immigration scheme. After a few further remarks, the speaker concluded by a reference to the Nanaimo disaster.

Mr. Martin, in seconding the address, found reason for congratulation in having a beautiful harvest. Some people might have been disappointed with the results of the quartz mines, but there were none of such in his district. The proposition that an effort be made to irrigate the dry region east of the Cascades met with his approval. This being done, he had no doubt but flour from Spallumcheen, which could be found in this city already for sale, would be obtained here in such quantities as to meet all demands for that article.

The House then adjourned until 2 p. m. to-morrow.

An Unfounded Rumor.

The Vancouver people were greatly annoyed over the item appearing in THE TIMES on Friday last to the effect that smallpox had broken out amongst the Indians on English Bay. The rumor had been in circulation here for several days, and not until a letter from a medical gentleman in the terminal city reached a family in Victoria was there any credence placed in the rumor. The letter not only hinted at the presence of the malady, but asked for specific information from a party here who was supposed to be familiar with all the facts. It now turns our that after a thorough investigation the health committee failed to discover any traces of the fell disease. We are pleased to know this, and give the contradiction the same publicity which was given to the rumor.

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INTERNATIONAL POSTAGES.

New Regulations and Classifications Issued from Ottawa.

Commencing with the first of this month the following new classifications of postal matter came into operation. In issuing the regulations the Deputy Postmaster-General, Mr. W. H. Griffin, says: In order to simplify the classification of matter passing by mail between places within the Dominion, and also the regulations relating thereto, and farther to provide for including therein such articles of merchandise and other miscellaneous matter not hitherto admitted to pass by mail in Canada in open packets, all matter so passing by mail between places within the Dominion will be divided into 5 classes as follows:

FIRST CLASS—Will include letters and post cards.

SECOND CLASS—Newspapers and periodicals printed and published in Canada and posted under the prescribed conditions entitling them to pass free to regular subscribers.

THIRD CLASS—Other newspapers and periodicals not entitled to free transmission, books and printed matter generally, printed circulars, also bona fide patterns and samples, packages of seeds and other matter now authorized to pass at the prepaid postage rate of 1 cent per 4 oz. of weight.

FOURTH CLASS—Closed parcels at parcel post prepaid rate of 6 cents per 4 oz. of weight.

No alteration is made in the postage rates or regulations now applicable to matter included in the four above classes but a fifth class is created to provide for the additional articles hereby to be admitted to pass by mail between places within the Dominion.

FIFTH CLASS—Will include miscellaneous matters of all descriptions not belonging to either of the above classes, and not excluded from the mails by the general prohibitory regulations with respect to objectionable matter. Fifth-class matter must be so put up as to be fit for conveyance in the mail bags, and yet admit of ready and full examination by the officers of the post office. The postage on fifth-class matter must be prepaid by postage stamps securely affixed thereto, at the rate of 1 cent per ounce weight or fraction of one ounce. The limit of weight for fifth-class matter will be four pounds for any single package, and as respects dimensions, the ordinary limit of 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth. Transmissions of the fifth-class will be subject to the general prohibitory regulation excluding from the mails all matter liable to destroy, deface or otherwise damage the other contents of the mail bags or injure the person of any officer or servant of the post office, as well as all obscene or immoral matter. A packet of fifth-class matter may be posted for registration on prepayment, by 5 cent registration stamp, or 5 cents in addition to the postage charge, and it will be the duty of a postmaster to give the person posting a registration certificate for the same.

It will be observed from the foregoing that the Dominion and United States postal regulations are now assimilated, a fact which will prove of advantage to both countries. The parcel post will come into operation on the 1st of March.

THE WELLINGTON INQUEST.

Miners to Return to Work on Wednesday—Exit Chinese.

NANAIMO, Feb. 6—A monster mass meeting of all the miners of the district was held on Saturday afternoon and evening in the city hall.

Your correspondent understands that the mine owners of the district have decided to accede to the miners' wishes to exclude the Chinese from the underground workings of all the mines, as expressed at the mass meeting here at 3 p. m. Work will most probably be resumed in all the collieries on Wednesday morning.

[Our report of the mass meetings will appear to-morrow.—ED.]

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SACRED CONCERT.

The First of a Series of Sunday Concerts—A Grand Success.

The attendance at the Sacred Concert, held in the Victoria on Sunday afternoon, was very large, and the funds of the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be greatly augmented by the proceeds. The German Leiderkranz, under their conductor, Mr. Pfardner, gave three of their fine choruses—the Sabbath Day, the Chapel and the Night. The gentlemen are all thorough musicians and are to be congratulated on the rendition of the very difficult selections. The harmony was perfect, and they were listened to with rapt attention by the large audience. Mr. C. E. Redfern sang Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul In Hell, from the *Messiah*. Mr. Redfern is an old favorite, his solo was received with applause. Bandmaster A. Agius, of "C" Battery played *Ave Maria* on the clarionet in a masterly manner, and showed by his rendition of the beautiful selection that he is a first-class musician. Mr. C. A. Lombard sang *O, Salutaris*, by Campi, and was in his best voice. Mr. Lombard is a fine vocalist and captivated the audience with his splendid singing. Major Prior's solo, Cleansing Fire, was a most difficult piece and received full justice. Mr. Prior was accorded hearty applause. Mr. W. Phillips sang Sweet Memory, in good voice. An aria from *Messiah*, a solo given by Mr. G. Jay, was a classical piece and brought forth the superior abilities of the young gentleman. Miss Martha Campbell, one of Victoria's most promising pianists, played the accompaniments to a number of the solos. Miss Campbell deserves great credit for assisting at the concert. The young lady was well received and highly spoken of by the ladies and gentlemen present. Prof. E. A. Sharpe was present, accompanying Major Prior and Mr. Phillips. The professor is a musician possessed of rare talent and is always to be found assisting the needy and distressed. The proceeds of the concert, amounting to $100, will be handed to the B. C. Benevolent Society.

An Ample Apology.

A few weeks since the Winnipeg *Commercial* stated that Mr. J. G. Macdonald, the well known contractor, had left this province in a somewhat hasty manner and had taken refuge under the stars and stripes. THE TIMES, on observing the paragraph in our Winnipeg contemporary at once contradicted it, for Mr. Macdonald had been seen on the streets of Victoria that day. On attention being drawn to the item, the *Commercial* at once contradicted the report and made Mr. Macdonald the following *amende honorable*: "In our issue of the 9th instant we note appeared, stating that J. G. McDonald, of Vancouver, had absconded taking $10,000 of his creditors money. The item in question should have read that J. G. McDonald of Vancouver, had left for Seattle to look after one Harkins, who had absconded from Vancouver, taking with him $10,000 of his creditor's money, but by mistake the reference to Harkins was left out. We take this, the first opportunity after discovering the mistake, to correct it, and we regret very much that it should have occurred. We regret it not only because of our knowledge that Mr. McDonald has neither the necessity nor the intention to abscond, but also on grounds of personal friendship to an old Winnipeger with whom we have had dealings in the past. The editor and proprietor of the *Commercial*, in his letter to Mr. McDonald's solicitors re the objectionable paragraph says:

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1, 1888.

"I have to state that the apology and retraction you ask for I had in print before receiving your letter, and you will find it marked on the first and most prominent page of the issue of *The Commercial* which goes to press to-day. I herewith send you proof of the same. So far as my knowledge of the item being copied into other papers extends, I shall take steps to have the retraction also copied; and should I overlook any, you or Mr. McDonald will only require to notify me to insure my having its publication. I cannot express to you how sorry I feel over this matter, as I never had the slightest cause for any hard feelings against Mr. McDonald, but on the contrary have reason to remember with pleasure the hearty welcome I received from him and others, when I first came to this city, six years ago. I am sure he does not regret the mistake half as much as I do."

Passengers Arriving.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—Mrs Lester, W Outhet, E W Hart, E Miller, Miss L Nelson, G W Storer, W E Graves, G J Jones, J H Todd, J J Hayden, Jas Mullins, J A Schubert, Capt Calvin, E Le Quim, Miss Le Quim, C F Costerton, C Gill, S Carr, F S Middleton, H Springer, G V Heathcote, C E Pell, J Skinkle, J W Kerier, J Simlen, G Silk, A J Whitehouse, Miss H Moore, A McPhee, W Gordon and four Chinese.

By the Olympian from the Sound to-day—Mrs Meek and daughter C E Lee, Hon E J Follows, J W Bowie, John Clarke and wife, A G Smith and wife, S Kemper, R C Beaver, P Erickson, T Nawn, G Dunlap, C C Hosmer, J McHardy, S Burley, D Bruce, J Joyce, H Polsofer, G St Denis, G McNamara, A J Hope, F Fredrickson, J Dethenberg, A J Sinclair, 1 Indian, 1 Japanese, 1 Chinese.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—Yan Yellowhorse, A Boe, D Robson, W C Jagues, Carew & Munsie, Lee Tai & Co.

Daily Police Record.

Owen Thomas, intoxicated. Bail estreated.

Ah Lin, charged with stealing two clocks from Carter Brothers on Herald street. Sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Daniel Dansereau, a man belonging to "C" Battery, on remand for breaking a door. Fined $10, or in default of payment, one month's imprisonment.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 13, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

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To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I offer myself as a candidate for the vacancy in Johnson street Ward, created by the resignation of Mr. B. W. Pearse, and solicit your votes and influence.

fe2 JOHN ROBERTSON.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

FRIDAY, the 10th Instant

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Monday, February 13th, 1888, at the Tiger Engine House, from 12 o. m. to 4 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of February, 1888.

W. E. ELLIS,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 200 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

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JOHN GRANT,
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Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe1w2w

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Gospel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Gospel, under the style of Hall, Gospel & Co., as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOSPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of A. L. Galbraith, Hot Springs Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising 160 one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land.

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Fairview P. O., B. C., Jan. 26, 1888. fe6w2m

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Commencing at a point about 2 miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement.

fe3 M. C. IRELAND.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 15th inst. at 4 o'clock, p. m.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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